



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Senate Bill 423 - An Act Concerning Recommendations of the Connecticut Town Clerks Concerning Disclosure and Election Laws

The Department of Public Health provides the following information with regard to
Senate Bill 423

Section 1 of this bill makes it clear that the FOI exemptions pertaining to the release of addresses of certain persons, do not apply to the release of vital records containing such addresses. However, the proposed language is confusing. The Department respectfully recommends the following changes to the language in subsection (c):

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to Department of Motor Vehicles records described in section 14-10, or to **any of the following records released by a any** municipal clerk or **state or local** registrar of vital statistics ~~who discloses any of the following documents~~ that may contain the residential address of a person described in subsection (a) of this section:

Thank you for your consideration of the Department's views on this bill.

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